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LETTER**(In response to 371 Formalities Letter)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
ATTN: BOX PCT
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The present communication is filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, (copy enclosed), dated February 26, 2002.

The two month period for filing the response to the Notice expired on April 26, 2002.

Accordingly, applicant respectfully petitions and requests that the period for responding to the Notice be extended, for two months, to June 26, 2002.

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In response to the Notice, enclosed herewith is the required Declaration for the above-identified application together with a Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47. The Declaration filed herewith, which is signed by Arno Kleinhaeni, one of the joint inventors, is considered to be by Mr. Kleinhaeni on behalf of himself and Roman Mathiuet, the nonsigning inventor. As noted in the attached petition, Mr. Mathiuet has remained unavailable despite considerable effort expended to locate him.

The \$130 fee for filing the Declaration more than 20 months from the priority date has already been paid. Enclosed herewith is a check for \$530 in satisfaction of the \$400 extension of time fee and the \$130 petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h). If any further fees are required, please charge same to Deposit Account No. 18-0160, Order No. FRR-12782.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

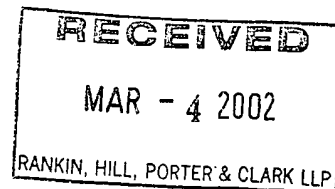
The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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